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April 15, 2005

## EMAIL & U.S. MAIL

Judith A. Riley, Esquire Telecom Professionals, Inc. 2912 Lakeside Dr., Ste. 100 Okalahoma City, OK 73120

Dear Ms. Riley:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of Matrix Telecom, Inc. and Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Global Crossings Local Services, Inc. and Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc. has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2005-75-C. **Please check the enclosed Notice of Filing for accuracy.** 

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **April 25**, **2005**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **May 16**, **2005**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

**Docketing Department** 

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#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

#### NOTICE OF FILING

### DOCKET NO. 2005-75-C

Matrix Telecom, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as "Matrix" or "Buyer") and Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. and Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "GC" or Seller") (together the "Applicants"), pursuant to §58-9-310 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina requesting approval of a transfer of certain assets held by Seller to Buyer and a waiver of applicable anti-slamming regulations, to the extent required. On March 19, 2005, GC and Matrix entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement"). Pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions of the Agreement, Matrix will purchase from GC certain assets and assume certain liabilities relating to GC's Small Business Group, which provides voice and data products to small and medium sized business enterprises throughout the United States. Upon consummation of the transactions contemplated in the Agreement, Matrix will serve the Small Business Group customer base, and GC will continue to provide service to those customers not previously served by its Small Business Group. GC will retain its authority to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina in order to continue to serve these customers.

A copy of the application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210; and is available from Judith A. Riley, Esquire, Telecom Professionals, Inc., 2912 Lakeside Dr., Ste. 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73120.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **May 16, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No.* 2005-75-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below and Judith A. Riley, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **May 16, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No.* 2005-75-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **May 16, 2005**. *Please refer to Docket No.* 2005-75-C.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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